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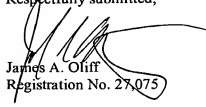
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1, 3 and 4 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-5 are attached hereto.

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- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-5.
- ☒ 6. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge that the International Search Report incorrectly identifies the second reference as JP A 2000-173381. The reference should be correctly identified as JP A 2002-173381. A copy of reference JP A 2002-173381 is attached hereto.

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